

C. S. C. in my company and I think him a worthy man and a good  
Soldier. from Capt. Deams.

To the Honourable Council of Safty this in Annapolis,  
Maryland.

C. S. J.

Saturday, Jan<sup>y</sup> 18. 1777.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Fulford Eighteen Pounds seventeen Shillings and four Pence.

Ordered That Monsieur le Vacher de Vanbrier have the Rank and receive the Pay of third Lieutenant of Matrosses from this Day forward.

Ordered That Captain Nathaniel Smith, Capt. Alexander Furnival, and Captain William Galbraith be ready at all Times to aid and obey the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, in preserving the Peace of the State, and putting a speedy End to all Riots and Tumults within the said County, or Baltimore Town; and that a Copy of this Order be transmitted to each of the said Captains.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 115 was sent to Capt. Nathaniel Smith, Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 116 to M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Steward, Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 117 to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 118 to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Permit was granted to John Given, Master of the Schooner Two Brothers to go to Sea, he having brought a Load of Salt to this State.

Adjourned till Monday morning, 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.  
No. 115.

[Council to Nathaniel Smith.]

Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Sir. We are informed by Melchior Keener that three of your soldiers with their musquets and Bayonets fixt came lately to search his house in a Riotous manner, and were guilty of divers irregularities. David Welsh and Harry the Drummer were two of the offenders.

We request you would inquire into the affair, and take care on all occasions that the peace of the State be preserved. We have wrote also to the committee of Baltimore Town.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Smith.

We are, &c.

No. 116.

[Council to Stephen Steward.]

Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1777

Sir, We received yours of this day's date, we have heretofore fixed the price of provisions, Pork not to exceed fifty shillings, in consequence of an order from the Honorable